

CLASS TITLE: SENIOR TREATMENT SPECIALIST

Class Code: 02815300

Pay Grade: 17A

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CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: To assist in the planning, organization, coordination and development of a recreational treatment program for all youths detained at the Training School, Youth Correctional Center, Detention center and Diagnostic Center; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the general supervision of the recreation supervisor who reviews performance to ensure the treatment needs of the residents of the facilities are met.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Supervises the work of recreation leaders, treatment specialists, group leaders and other employees assigned to assist during recreation periods.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

To assist in planning, organizing, coordinating and developing recreational treatment programs for all the detainees of the facility.

To assist in developing methods, techniques and roles for varsity sports and recreation activities directed at accomplishment of treatment goals of residents.

To assist in the care, maintenance and security of buildings, equipment and supplies related to therapeutic recreational programs.

To supervise youths involved in recreational treatment activities and to maintain discipline.

To supervise the pool area and provide lifeguard services when needed for the resident population.

The officiate sports, games and other organized recreational events.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES: A thorough knowledge of the rules and regulations of a variety of sports; a working knowledge of the principles, practices, methods, procedures and techniques of recreational treatment programs; a working knowledge of first aid; the ability to instruct youths and adolescents experiencing behavioral or related disorders; the ability to swim; the ability to instruct, train and supervise other staff members to assist in recreational treatment programs; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: graduation from a union college of recognized standing with a specialization in Recreation, Physical Education, Activities Therapy or a closely related field; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: employment in a position responsible for providing recreational services, athletic training, or related services.

Or, any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must possess valid certification as a surf, non-surf, or pool lifeguard issued by the Rhode Island division of Parks and Recreation and must maintain such certification as a condition of employment.

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